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Simplified Modeling of Non-Rectangular RC Structural Walls

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 - Load vs. Deflection Relationship
 - Prediction of Damage States
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Specimen NTW1

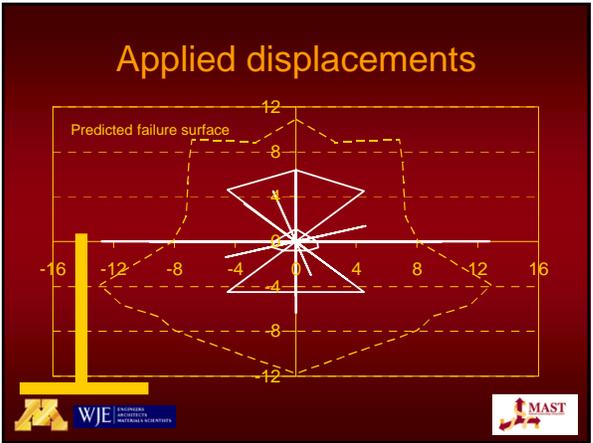
- 4 stories
- Continuous reinforcement over height
- Reinforcement concentrated in boundary elements
- Confinement spacing relaxed from ACI 318-02 (consistent with ACI 318-11)





Specimen NTW2

- 2 stories
- Lap splices above first floor level
- Uniformly distributed longitudinal steel in flange
- Expanded confined region



Deformations of Interest

Shear

Flexure
 $\Delta/2$

Tension Compression
Strain Penetration
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Performance Level

	Immediate Occupancy	Life Safety	Collapse Prevention
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Damage State & Needed Repair

Engineering Limit State

Threshold strain/drift/etc. related to crack size, spalling, crushing, bar buckling or fracture

Instructional Materials Complementing FEMA 451

Existing Modeling Tools

- Simplified Models
 - FEMA 356/ASCE 41 Supplement 1
 - Hines Bridge Pier Model
- Other Models
 - Waugh & Aaletti OpenSees Wall Model
 - Other finite-element-based approaches

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Desired Capabilities of Procedure

- Appropriate for general design use
- More precise than FEMA 356/ASCE 41 Supp. 1
- Applicable to any flexural wall geometry (i.e. rectangular or flanged, height, length)
- Not sensitive to particular detailing (i.e. ρ , distributed or concentrated reinforcement, splices, confinement)
- Applicable to any loading direction, orthogonal or skew
- Transparent procedure, additional terms can be incorporated



F-S-SP Integration Model

- Based on flexural sectional analysis
- Flexural Component
 - Integrate $M-\phi$ twice
- Shear Component
 - Calculated from cracked shear stiffness & flexural stiffness
- Strain Penetration Component
 - Calculated from longitudinal strains at base

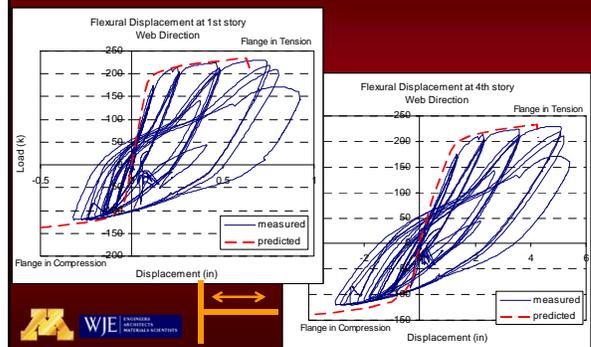


Flexural Component of Deformation

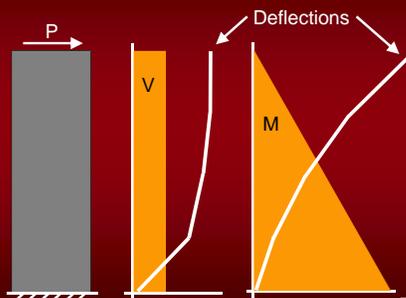
- Section analysis calculates $M-\phi$ relationship
- Integrate twice over height of specimen to get $P-\Delta$ for flexural deformations
- Assumes plane sections remain plane
 - Neglects shear lag in flanged walls
 - Neglects tension shifting
- Challenges with post-peak behavior



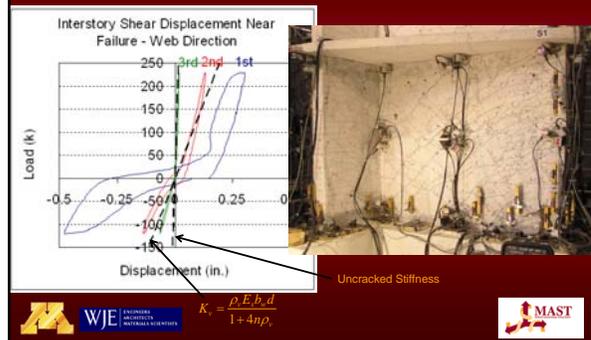
Effectiveness of Model



Shear Demands and Shear Deformation



Observed Relationship between Shear Deformation and Flexural Damage



Proposed Method

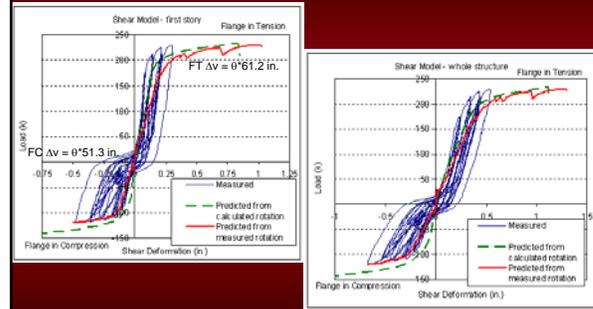
- $\Delta_v = C * \theta_f$ or $\gamma = C * \phi$
- Use cracked shear stiffness & flexural stiffness at yield to define proportional relationship

$$K_v = \frac{\rho_v E_s b_w d}{1 + 4n\rho_v} \text{ for } 45^\circ \text{ cracks}$$

$$C = \frac{M_y / \phi_y}{K_v * z} \quad z = \text{shear span}$$



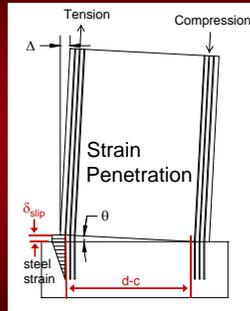
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Strain Penetration

- Assume plane sections remain plane
- Assume behavior in tension and compression similar

$$\theta = \frac{\delta_{slip}}{d-c}$$

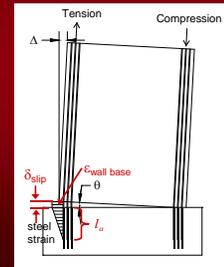


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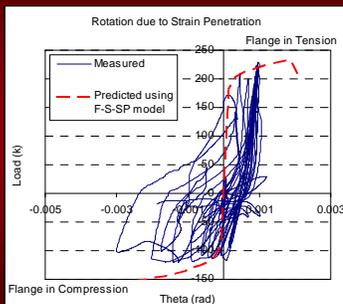
- Assume constant bond length & strain gradient

$$\delta_{slip} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{wallbase} * l_a$$

$$\theta = \frac{\delta_{slip}}{d-c} = \frac{\epsilon_{wallbase} * l_a}{2(d-c)}$$



Effectiveness of Model



Prediction of Damage Levels

Berry, Lehman, & Lowes (2008)
FEMA 356, ATC 58-2, etc. NTW1 & NTW2, RW1, RW2, & RW3

Damage	Performance Level	Required Repair	Local EDP	Threshold Value
Negligible	None	None	Steel tensile strain	<3.5ε _s conc. steel <7ε _s dist. steel
Minimum	Immediate Occupancy	epoxy injection of cracks	Steel tensile strain	>3.5ε _s conc. steel >7ε _s dist. steel
Minimal		patching of concrete cover and epoxy injection of cracks	Cover concrete compressive strain	>2f _u /E _c or 0.003
Moderate	Life Safety	replacement of concrete cover and epoxy injection of cracks	Core concrete compressive strain	>4k _f /E _c
Significant	Collapse Prevention	replacement of section		Model indicates post-peak loss of capacity



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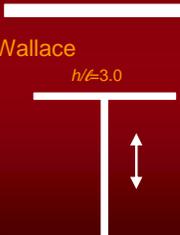
Model Validation

- Comparison to NTW1 & NTW2
- Comparison to results of 6 tests reported in literature
- Comparison to FEMA 356/ASCE 41 Supplement 1 & Hines models
- All validation based on reported as-built material properties
- In general
 - Moment capacity predicted within 5% in all cases
 - Displacement capacity typ. underpredicted 5 to 40%



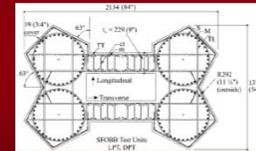
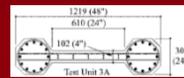
Sections Used for Validation

- Johnson (2 walls) $h/\ell=2.7$
- Wallace $h/\ell=3.0$
- Sittipunt & Wood $h/\ell=3.0$

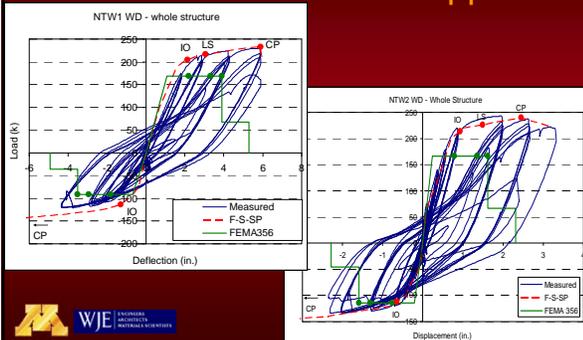


Sections Used for Validation

- Hines (2 piers) $h/\ell=2.6$

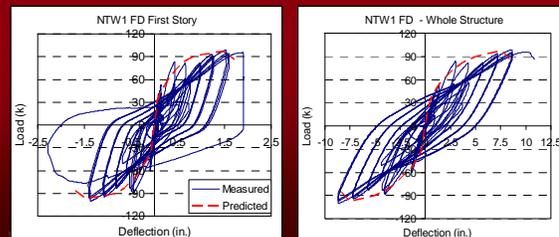


Comparison to FEMA 356/ASCE 41 Supp. 1



Evaluation of Proposed Model NTW1 Flange Direction

- Load capacity within 3%
- Underestimates drift capacity



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Summary of Model

- Takes advantage of relative ease of modeling flexure
- Applicable to more generalized cases than existing simplified tools
- More accurate than existing simplified tools
- Provides framework for predicting damage levels
- Validated using results of tests with aspect ratios of 2.5 to 3.0
- Does not track damage due to prior load history



Possible Modifications to F-S-SP Integration Model

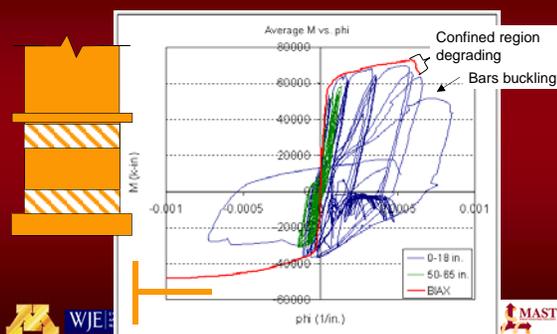
- Calibration of threshold strains for damage prediction using larger data set
- Incorporate shear lag effects
- Add "artificial" plastic hinge length to represent tension shifting
- Improve prediction of post-peak behavior
- Refine shear crack angle prediction
- Refine strain penetration model



Questions?



Measured vs. Predicted Curvature

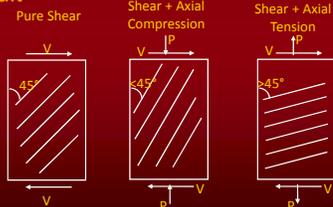


Potential Implications of Neglecting Tension Shifting



Variation in Crack Angle

- General relationships can be established for crack angle; reliable prediction is difficult



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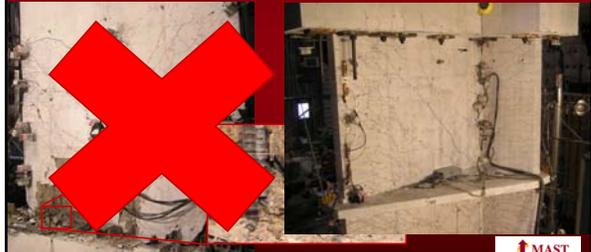


Lap Splices

Outside Plastic Hinge Region

- Splices in 2nd story did not slip during testing

Rectangular wall with lap splices at base



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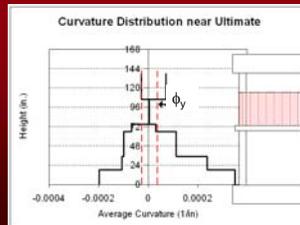
Lap Splices

Outside Plastic Hinge Region

- Splices in 2nd story did not slip during testing
- Lap splices did interrupt yielding
- Neglecting splice increases flexibility ~1-2%

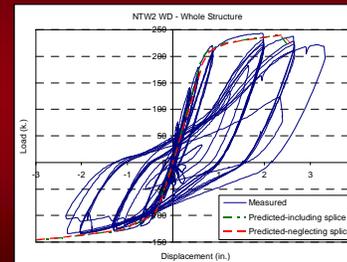
OR

- Use a 2nd model with double steel for lap region



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Effectiveness of Flexural Model with Lap Splices

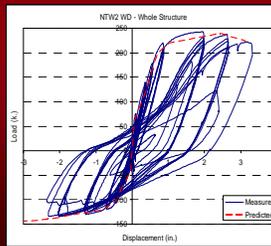
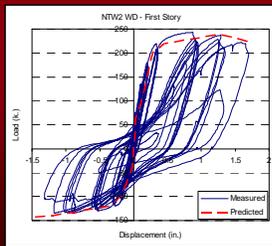


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Evaluation of Proposed Model NTW2 Web Direction

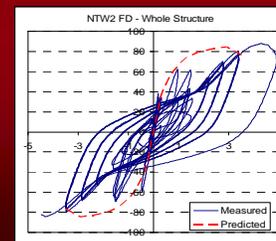
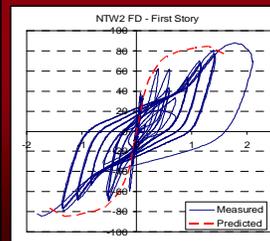
- Load capacity within 0.5%
- Underestimates drift capacity



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Evaluation of Proposed Model NTW2 Flange Direction

- Load capacity within 3%
- Underestimates drift capacity



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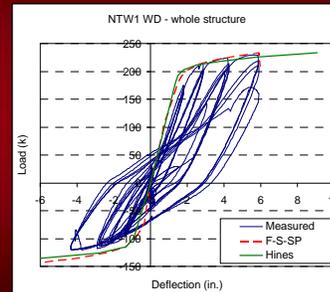


Hines Bridge Pier Model

- Modeling of bridge piers based on sectional analysis
- Limited to cantilevers loaded at tip
- Results only at tip
- Assumes relationship between flexure and shear/strain penetration
- Includes tension shifting term



Comparison to Hines Model



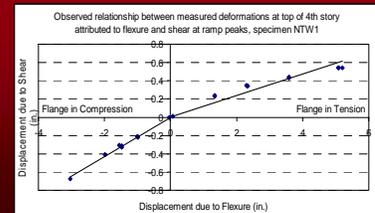
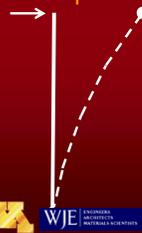
Key Contributions Performance Based Engineering

- Developed simplified pushover model appropriate for routine design use
- Model separates contributions of flexure, shear, and strain penetration
- Established thresholds linking significant damage levels to local strains

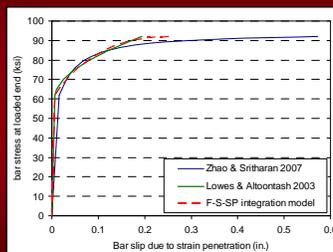


Shear and Flexure Interaction

- Previous researchers have reported a linear relationship between deformation components at tip of specimen

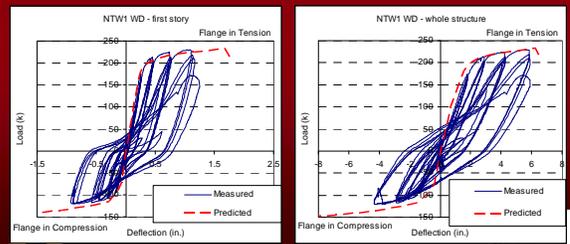


Comparison of Bar Slip Models



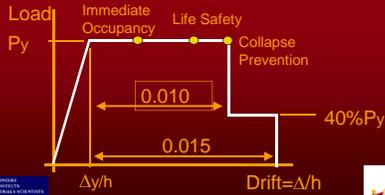
Evaluation of Proposed Model NTW1 Web Direction

- Load capacity within 2%
- Overestimates drift capacity (exceptional case)



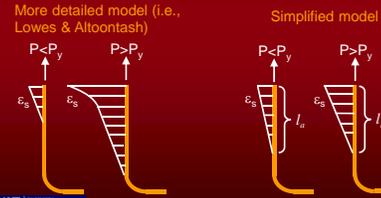
FEMA 356 model

- Modeling of flexure-controlled walls based on elastic flexural stiffness, yield moment, prescribed inelastic drift capacity
- Thought to be very conservative



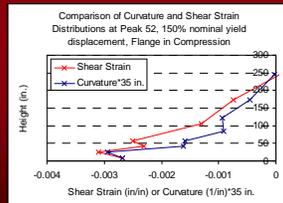
Estimating δ_{slip}

- Bar "slip" is found by integrating strain over anchorage length
- Simplified procedure
 - Assume bond length constant regardless of applied bar stress
 - Assume strain gradient constant over anchorage length



Shear and Flexure Interaction

- Profile of shear deformation similar to profile of rotation over height
- $\gamma = C^* \phi$ or $\Delta_v = C^* \theta_f$



Performance-Based Design

